Government schools without buildings in Delhi

†1402. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the separate numbers of Government Schools, which do not have buildings of their own and being run in the open space in the capital of the country as on 30th July, 2003; and

(b) the steps taken, so far, by Government for construction of buildings for the primary schools, providing electricity and drinking water facilities and mid-day meals to the children in the schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) As informed by Govt. of NCT of Delhi, NDMC, MCD & KVS, there is no Govt. School in Delhi which is being run in open space as on 30th July, 2003. However, there are 53 Schools under MCD running in rented buildings and equal number of schools are running in tents. 15 schools under Govt. of NCT of Delhi are running in Tin Sheds.

(b) As intimated by MCD, construction of school buildings on tented sites is a continuing process and new schools are initially run in tents and subsequently converted into Pucca Building. Electricity, Drinking Water & Mid Day Meal is being provided in MCD schools.

Works undertaken by Indian Council for Philosophical Research

1403. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works undertaken by the Indian Council for Philosophical Research, a constituent of the Ministry, during the last three years;

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